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### SAYS GERMANY IS READY TO OFFER PEACE

Plan Under Consideration to Give Guarantees to France and Providing Supervision of Finances Claims Writer

### BERLIN WANTS ASSURANCE THAT PROPOSALS WILL BE CONSIDERED

Won't Disclose Plan Unless German Offer Will be Welcomed

PARIS.—By the Associated Press.—Chancellor Cuno appears determined to continue the resistance to the Franco-Belgian operations in the Ruhr, a French official spokesman said Thursday, but information has reached the allied governments, he declared, that the German industrialists both in the Ruhr and unoccupied Germany are feeling the pressure seriously. An active debate appears to be going on between the manufacturing interests in Westphalia and the Berlin government as to whether proposals should not be made immediately for settlement negotiations.

DUESSELDORF.—By the Associated Press.—Three Germans were shot and killed by French sentries Thursday while trying to break into a machinery warehouse at Rockinghausen. According to the French announcement the shooting took place after the Germans had disregarded the usual challenges.

LONDON.—By the Associated Press.—The information printed by the diplomatic correspondent of the Daily Telegraph to the effect that Germany has no her sleeve a peace plan that includes guarantees to France as well as international supervision of her finances, attracted considerable attention here Thursday.

The article, based on advice which the newspaper says are thoroughly reliable, asserts that Germany is not prepared to bring the plan into the light until she is assured that it will receive more attention than did the proposals she had ready for the London and Paris premier's conferences. Unofficially, the British cabinet by Germany, the correspondent continues, as to whether Great Britain would enter the opening wedge in peace negotiations by suggesting openly that a definite German offer would be considered in London. These advances, the article asserts, did not draw out the British authorities, and consequently Germany is reluctant to disclose her plan.

The writer declares that the German industrialists are prepared to contribute a material guarantee. He learns that Germany is ready to accept international financial control.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—State department and German embassy officials here declared they knew nothing of a new German plan for settlement of the reparations question referred to in press dispatches, the wire was expressed, that the Berlin government had been willing and ready since 1918 to submit a plan if the allied governments would give it attention, but so far as was known here at this time there was no new proposal under consideration at Berlin.

ADMITS LOSS OF FUNDS  
ALBANY, N. Y.—James Cox Brady, a trustee of the \$75,000,000 Anthony Realty estate, admitted in court here \$1,000,000 of the estate through failure to dispose of certain stock holdings.

### WEATHER REPORT

For La Crosse and vicinity: Snow and colder tonight. Friday fair. For Wisconsin: Snow north; rain and snow south portion, probably clearing Friday morning. Colder in southwest portion tonight and extreme southwest portion Friday. Strong shifting winds.

For Minnesota: Partly cloudy north; snow east and south portions tonight. Friday probably fair, warmer west portion.

For Iowa: Snow and somewhat colder tonight. Friday fair; rising temperature in west portion; strong shifting winds diminish by Friday morning.

TODAY'S TEMPERATURES

6 a. m.	23	11 a. m.	25
9 a. m.	24	2 p. m.	26
12 m.	24	5 p. m.	26
3 p. m.	24	8 p. m.	26

NATION-WIDE RECORD

Low Yesterday	19
High Yesterday	26

Record

Bismarck	20
Chicago	20
Denver	20
Helena	20
Huron	20
Jacksonville	20
Kansas City	20
La Crosse	20
Madison	20
Memphis	20
Minneapolis	20
Missoula	20
Milwaukee	20
Moline	20
New York	20
Olemiss	20
San Diego	20
San Francisco	20
St. Louis	20
Albany	20

### TEACHERS OPEN MEETING AT THE NORMAL THURSDAY

Convention of Western Wisconsin Teachers Gets Under Way Thursday Afternoon

### MUSIC AND EDUCATIONAL TALKS FEATURE THE OPENING PROGRAM

Dr. J. J. Tigert, U. S. Commissioner of Education, to Speak

THE eighteenth annual convention of the Western Wisconsin Teachers' association opened Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock with a musical program by the Girls' Glee club of the Normal school in the Normal school auditorium. Between 500 and 600 teachers were present at the opening meeting and more are expected. They are arriving on every train, though some who were expected to be in the city have been unable to come due to the recent storm.

Thursday Program  
The program Thursday afternoon included addresses by several prominent educators. Miss Theda Glidewer, of the Winona Normal school, spoke on the "Teacher's Conscience, Philosophy of Life." J. O. Engelman, field worker for the National Education association, spoke on "A Neglected Field in Education." and Professor M. V. O'Shea of the University of Wisconsin had as his subject "New Times Bring New Problems."

The evening program Thursday included a concert by the Normal School band and an address by Dr. John J. Tigert, United States commissioner of education.

Public Invited  
It is announced by the officers of the Teachers' association that membership tickets, which may be purchased at the door, will be honored for admission to the evening program. Tickets purchased for the Thursday evening program will also be honored for admission to all meetings which follow.

A special invitation is extended to people outside of school work to join with the teachers and school officers to make the convention such a success that its influence will be felt in schools and in the community throughout the year.

### MRS. H. J. McDONALD DIES THIS MORNING AT DAUGHTER'S HOME

Well Known Resident of City Expires After Illness of Nine Weeks

Mrs. H. J. McDonald, wife of the late Dr. Horace J. McDonald, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Baker, 200 West avenue south, at 6:30 Thursday morning after nine weeks' illness following a stroke of apoplexy.

Minnie Amelia Harm was born in Carroll county, Md., November 4, 1851. She was united in marriage to Dr. Horace J. McDonald, October 18, 1871. Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Calvin Baker and Mrs. John A. Bayer, both of this city, six grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Robert E. Baker, of Chicago, and one brother, Luther Harm of Baltimore. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

### WESTERN STORMS FAIL TO STRIKE IN THIS SECTION

In La Crosse seems to have escaped the severest part of the storm which has been sweeping in from the west during the past few days, though a considerable amount of snow has fallen here since Wednesday evening. Reports from Iowa and Nebraska indicate that the snow was much heavier in that district and was accompanied by many instances of strong winds and lower temperatures. The temperature here held to a fairly comfortable level here so far, but lower marks are predicted for tonight and tomorrow.

The weather forecast says that it will clear up Friday, but cautious citizens will not pack their snow shovels away for the summer yet.

Extent of Storm  
The all-western storm now extends from Texas northward across the lower Missouri valley to the Great Lakes. It was announced Thursday by the weather bureau with attendant precipitation covering most of trans-Mississippi sections as far west as the Rockies. Considerable snow is reported, the bureau announced, especially in Nebraska and Iowa. The slight rise in temperature Thursday will give way to freezing or lower temperatures Friday with strong winds, probably of gale force, to follow the cessation of rain and snow.

### SENTENCE WOMAN SLAYER

NEW YORK.—Mrs. Paulette Saludes, convicted of the murder of Oscar M. Martelliere, an insurance broker, was sentenced Wednesday to from 20 years to life imprisonment in the women's prison at Auburn.

### LITTLE HOPE FOR RECOVERY OF COMBELICK

Man Wounded by Rifle Shot During Violent Insanity of Clara Lipke in Critical Condition Here

### FRAGMENTATION OF SPINE CAUSES PARTIAL PARALYSIS

Post-mortem Wednesday Night Reveals that Wife Was Struck Twice

PHYSICIANS at the La Crosse hospital Thursday held out little hope for the recovery of Robert Combelick, 1402 Wood street, who was seriously wounded when fired upon with a 22-caliber rifle by Miss Clara Lipke in a fit of insanity shortly after she had shot and killed her sister, wife of the wounded man.

Dr. Reay stated in an interview Thursday noon that Combelick's condition has gradually grown worse since his confinement at the hospital. He is paralyzed on the left side caused from fragments of the bullet bearing pressure on the nerve base. An X-ray revealed that the bullet is lodged on the left side, in front of the spine.

Maintains Consciousness  
The physician indicated that the bullet is not temporarily responsible for the partial paralysis, but that fragments of the shattered spine are causing pressure on the nerves. The patient has maintained consciousness and physicians are doing everything upon an operation Thursday afternoon.

A post-mortem conducted Wednesday night revealed that Mrs. Combelick sustained two bullet wounds which caused almost instant death. She had been struck once in the back, at the right of the spine, and below the shoulder, the missile lodging in the right lung. The other shot pierced the muscle of the right arm, entering her body at the right breast and lodging underneath the skin on her left side after passing through both lungs.

Girl is Hysterical  
At the county jail, Clara Lipke, who fired the shots, still carried on in a hysterical frenzy throughout Wednesday night and Thursday. Officials kept vigil all through the night while Miss Lipke continued to walk the floor in her cell, repeating to herself that she "was afraid."

Only once since the act was committed have police authorities been able to draw from her an inkling that she is aware of her act. This late Wednesday afternoon, when in response to several queries, she said: "Oh, I don't know why I shot my sister. For I loved her so much." Further attempts of police and newspaper men to ascertain the cause of her act were futile. Miss Lipke only replying with a voice that sometimes faltered, that she was "afraid—afraid of everything."

Devoted to Sister  
Neighbors of the Combelicks hear out the only statement gleaned from Miss Lipke which she made regarding her affection for her sister. They say that no one could have been more devoted to her own people than was Clara Lipke during her short residence at the Combelick home.

The length of time Clara Lipke was employed at the Deagle shoe sanitarium is not known. It is believed that her employment there was particularly responsible for her sudden death. Miss Lipke having at times since the shooting, referred to what she had seen at the sanitarium.

It was the opinion of District Attorney Gordon, after an interview Wednesday afternoon, that Miss Lipke's insanity prompted the shooting, and it was believed that she would be committed to the institution for the insane.

### FUNERAL FRIDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Combelick will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence at 1609 Loomis street. Rev. J. H. Bergholz will officiate.

### HARRY CAMPBELL DIES AT CLOQUET SICK A FEW DAYS

D. W. MacWillie Receives Word of Serious Illness and then of His Death

D. W. MacWillie was called to Cloquet, Minn., Wednesday afternoon by a message announcing the serious illness of his son-in-law, Harry J. Campbell.

At St. Paul Mr. MacWillie received word of Mr. Campbell's death, after a few days' illness with pneumonia.

He is survived by his wife and one child, an infant. Mr. Campbell and Miss Camilla MacWillie were married two years ago.

The funeral announcement will be made later.

### DEAL AND MILLS HELD ON ASSAULT CHARGE IN COURT

Alleged to Have Beaten up Man Who Hired One of their Taxis for Night Ride

### DR. REAY TESTIFIES THAT MINKIEWITZ WAS BADLY BRUISED

Two Defendants Held for Trial in the Circuit Court

ART Deal, proprietor of the Deal Taxi company, and C. R. Mills, a driver employed by Deal, were held under \$500 bail by County Judge Brindley for trial in circuit court on charges of assault with attempt to do great bodily harm on John Minkewitz. Deal and Mills were permitted to furnish their own bond. Joe Abel, also employed by Deal and named by Minkewitz as one of the defendants, was dismissed by the court as there was no evidence to prove he played any part in the alleged assault on Minkewitz.

Minkewitz testified that on the night of March 11 he and an acquaintance who works with him at the Burlington works, came down town, that they met a young girl in a lunch room on Main street between Front and Second streets, that they called a taxi (a Deal taxi) and went to a lunch room at 1552 Rose street, operated by George Scott. Minkewitz swore he had several drinks there and that the party then went to Wildwood Inn on State road. The taxi returned to town and the taxi remained at the inn. Minkewitz said he had a number of drinks at Wildwood and that at 11 p. m. or thereabouts he called for a taxi and a Deal cab answered the call, driven by Mills. Minkewitz' friend came back with the cab to the inn and all three entered and drove back to town. The friend got off at a hotel at Third and Jay streets, while Minkewitz and the girl went to the Western hotel.

Asks More Money  
Minkewitz testified that he registered for a room and that the girl also got a room and then went to her room. Minkewitz testified that he paid \$1.50 for the taxi to take him to the north side and another \$1.50 to take them from the Rose street restaurant to Wildwood. The taxi driver, Mills, he declared asked \$7 for the trip back from Wildwood. He refused to pay it he said and asked to be taken to the police station.

Mills called Deal, Minkewitz said, and Deal went to the Western hotel and sought to settle the fare by asking \$8. Minkewitz still refused to pay and asked to be taken to the police station.

The taxi driver took him to the Deal garage on Third street, he said. When he got inside Minkewitz claims he was beaten by Mills, and that Deal then hit him and that he thought Abel kicked him. His screams brought a policeman, "Duke" Arneson, who got him out of the garage.

### Doctor Testifies

Dr. Reay, county physician, examined Minkewitz on March 5, on request of District Attorney Gordon. The doctor testified at the examination that he found bruises around the eye, one on the forehead and a wound on the lower abdomen.

Policeman Arneson testified that he heard yells and cries as he was passing the Linker hotel on Main street, a block away from the garage, and upon entering found Minkewitz with his nose bleeding and his eye blackened.

On cross examination by F. E. Withrow, attorney for the defendants, Minkewitz reasserted that he had had a number of drinks that night but that he was not intoxicated by the "white stuff."

### Claims Self Defense

C. R. Mills, the taxi driver said that he went back to the Wildwood Inn for Minkewitz at about 11 p. m. Minkewitz and the girl then decided to play the piano and dance and also had something to eat. It was 2:15 a. m. Mills testified, when he got Minkewitz to the Western hotel. Mills testified that he told Minkewitz that the bill would be \$7 or at the rate of \$2 an hour for the three hours that he had the taxi. Minkewitz refused to pay and Deal was called. Deal offered to settle the argument for \$7. Mills testified, when they drove back to the garage, Mills said, he left the cab on the opposite side of the street from the garage and that Deal, went into the garage first and Mills and Minkewitz followed in a few minutes. In the garage, Mills said Minkewitz cursed him and tried to assault him. Mills admitted that he struck Minkewitz, but claimed he did not strike him until after Minkewitz had started the fight.

Deal denied that he struck or kicked Minkewitz but did try to separate Mills and Minkewitz when they were in a clinch. Deal swore that Minkewitz hit at Mills twice before the latter struck at Minkewitz.

Joe Abel denied taking any part whatever in the assault in the garage, or that Deal took any part in the beating of Minkewitz, as far as he could see.

### TAX LEGISLATION HELD UP JOINT COMMITTEE AGREES ON HIGHWAY TAX BILLS; BLAINE ATTENDS SESSION

### TALK ON TAX BILL

The legislative committee of the La Crosse County Community Council announced a debate upon the Dahl taxation bill, in the Normal school auditorium Monday evening, March 19, at 7:15. At the close of the debate there will be an open forum, allowing anyone to discuss the measure. It will be open to the public and there will be no charge.

### FIRE IN NEW YORK ALMS-HOUSE TAKES TOLL OF NINE LIVES

Gas Explosion in Basement Starts Fire in Women's Quarters

ANGELICA, N. Y.—Seven women and two men perished when the Algonquin county alms-house on the outskirts of this village, was burned from the top Thursday. The fire started from a gas explosion in the basement of the two-story wooden structure, where twenty-four women patients were quartered, and quickly spread to the administration building.

The building where the women were quartered was 250 feet long and joined a concrete structure where the twenty-nine men inmates were housed. Charles Sanborn, head stableman at the institution, lost his life in an effort to rescue the women. The night fireman, whose name has not been learned, was killed by the explosion. Six women were killed in their beds and another was killed when she leaped from the upper window of the blazing building. The structure was built forty-five years ago. The right wing burned five years ago and a concrete addition was then erected. This resisted the fire but the rest of the long structure was burned to the ground.

### GEORGE SCOTT PAYS FINE FOR HAVING LIQUOR IN PLACE

Proprietor of Rose Street Restaurant Haled into the County Court Today

George Scott, operator of a restaurant at 1552 Rose street, was fined \$200 and costs of \$21, by County Judge Brindley on a charge of illegal possession of intoxicating liquor.

Scott was arrested by prohibition agents in a raid on the restaurant late Wednesday. While the officers were in the place a man, a fireman on the Burlington, whose name was not brought out at the hearing, was seen leaving the place by a rear door. He was intercepted and a bottle of liquor found on him. Scott, according to the agents, admitted owning the bottle of liquor.

Scott said in the county courtroom during the Minkewitz trial and heard Minkewitz testify that he obtained drinks at the restaurant at 1552 Rose street on the night of March 11, the same night that he was beaten in the Deal garage in an argument over a taxicab bill.

### LOBBYING ON PART OF STATE EMPLOYEES FORBIDDEN BY BOARD

MADISON, Wis.—The state board of control has agreed to follow the wishes of Governor John J. Blaine to keep state employees from lobbying in the capitol.

The board has ordered that no employee under the jurisdiction of its members can appear before any committee of the legislature without written permission from the board. Physicians in the state employ can appear before committees if the committees request their appearance but in every case the written permission of the board is required.

### GOPHER SUICIDES

EVERETT, Minn.—Brooding over an illness which prevented him from working for more than two months, Frank Cesarek, a resident of Adams, Minn., committed suicide early Wednesday by hanging. The body was discovered by his wife hanging from a short clothes line attached to the door of Cesarek's bedroom. Cesarek, who was 40 years old, is survived by a widow and five children.

GOLD IMPORTS FALLING OFF  
WASHINGTON, D. C.—Imports of gold into the United States during February were valued at \$8,352,730 and were smaller than those of any month in the last three years. Gold exports totaled \$1,399,089, close to the average.

### FINANCE COMMITTEE YIELDS TO BLAINE'S REQUEST FOR DELAY

Governor's Wishes Specifically Set Forth in Supplementary Letter to Senator Huber

### ACTION FURTHER COMPLICATES TANGLED TAXATION SITUATION

Sweeping Changes to be Proposed in Governor's Tax Bill

MADISON, Wis.—By the Associated Press.—The final determination to introduce two general highway tax bills, one a graduated license fee based upon weight the other a two-cent gasoline tax, was reached at an executive meeting of the joint committee on highways of the legislature Wednesday night with Gov. Blaine and A. F. Hoff, highway engineer, in attendance. Application of these bills will produce approximately \$11,000,000 annually from owners of automobiles, to be applied to road construction and maintenance.

Governor Approves  
Few changes were made by the committee to the originally drafted bills designed to cover the license fee and the gasoline tax, before the two measures were approved for introduction with the approval of the governor.

Will Raise Eight Million  
This measure will raise \$8,000,000 annually, to be used in constructing and maintaining 10,000 miles of state trunk highway.

The proposed gasoline tax establishes a two-cent tax on each gallon of gasoline sold for use in motor vehicles. This measure would raise over \$2,000,000 annually to be distributed to counties for the maintenance of rural highways not a part of the state trunk highway system. Distribution is on the basis of mileage of these county roads.

Look For Opposition  
There will be special opposition in the legislature to the weight tax as drawn, because of its drastic provisions. Committee members express the belief, however, that they can get the measures through the session and have assurance from the governor that he will sign them if passed, they say.

### Vote Funds for Roads

MADISON, Wis.—Necessary funds for the immediate execution of the highway building program of the state highway commissioner, were assured Thursday by action of the assembly in concurring in the senate \$1,000,000 appropriation bill. The bill now goes to Governor Blaine, who is certain to approve it. The vote on concurrence was practically unanimous.

In addition to making the appropriation, the bill abolishes the requirement that counties meet appropriations for road purposes made by the state and federal government and provides that hereafter the entire amount shall be supplied through state and federal allotment on a fifty-fifty basis.

### LOCAL ROTARIANS OFF TO MILWAUKEE FOR DISTRICT MEET

Twenty-seven Leave Wednesday Evening for Annual Conference of Association

It was 12:30 when they pulled out but the twenty-seven Rotarians of La Crosse who left Wednesday night for the district conference at Milwaukee did not even look sleepy. Music and noise, horse-play in their private sleeping car and a general spirit of holiday was the keynote with which the delegation embarked.

The delegation was headed by President Otto M. Schlaach of the local club. It might not be wrong to say that it was called by Frank H. Burgess, small but authoritative sergeant-at-arms. All were armed with a full magazine of Rotary songs, some of them of local manufacture, and the delegation expected to discharge its broadside with telling effect at the Milwaukee conference.

The conference opened Thursday morning, and will occupy two days, with meetings in the Milwaukee auditorium. Great plans for the entertainment of the visitors, expected from scores of Rotary Clubs in Wisconsin and Michigan, have been maturing for three months by the Milwaukeeans, and a pleasant as well as profitable time was expected.

The local Rotarians are to return in their special sleeping car Saturday morning, leaving Milwaukee Friday night.

### RUSSIAN LEADERS DYING SAYS CRANE

LONDON.—Russia's leaders, Lenin and Trotsky, are doomed to die, according to Charles R. Crane, former American minister to China. The premier is in a dying condition and Trotsky is afflicted with an incurable disease, declared Mr. Crane.

## SEVERSON LAW SAVED; WETS NOW BACKING SACHTJEN BILL TO PROTECT HOME BREWERS

MADISON, Wis.—Re The Associated Press.—Defeated in their attempt to repeal the Severson prohibition enforcement statute, the wets in the legislature now plan to concentrate their support behind the Sachten bill, which would amend the state liquor law to prohibit search of homes except upon warrant based on absolute knowledge of the manufacture of intoxicants for sale. Protection for home brewers is afforded by the Sachten proposal.

While a unanimous decision was reached at the last general wet caucus to push the Tucker bill for complete repeal of the Severson law, the anti-prohibition forces broke on the measure when it came to a vote. Defections from their ranks brought about a defeat of the proposal by a seven vote margin.

### Author Claims Majority

This indicates a larger dry strength in the lower house than was anticipated, but it does not insure defeat of the Sachten bill, now being fostered as the only wet measure. Assemblyman Herman Sachten, Madison, its author, claims that he is assured of a majority in the assembly and expects that he can squeeze his bill through the closely divided senate.

Prohibition advocates are particularly wary with any measure that has to do with the search and seizure section of the state enforcement statute. They assert that passage of the Sachten bill would make liquor law enforcement practically impossible, because of the difficulty that would attend issuance of any search warrant that would have to be based upon absolute knowledge of manufacture of intoxicants for sale.

### Absolute Knowledge Necessary

This bill, in addition, would make it a criminal offense should a warrant be executed on information that was not based upon absolute knowledge. Such a restriction, the drys say, would mean the practical end of enforcement.

The wets and mild wets, united behind the Sachten bill, will get the bill through the assembly, but are to meet a steeple wall in the senate, according to general belief here. The Anti-Sachten league claims that sixteen members of the upper house are avowedly dry, and opposed to any attempt to amend the Severson law. With the lieutenant governor, this would mean a majority, since one wet member is

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## Who's Who--and Why! In the Mayoralty Campaign

By W. V. Kidder.

POLITICAL CONTROVERSIES should be conducted with the utmost of good will, and devoid of all animosity. As we wander through life let us laugh as we go. After all, it is every man's right to live his own life and to think and vote as he pleases. This is an accepted rule in our semi-independent American life UNLESS individuals' activities interfere with the rights and opportunities and chance-for-happiness of others. THEN such activities overstep the rights of OTHER individuals, become a matter of Public Concern and are a fair subject for jovial, good-humored public consideration.

The activities of some of the figures in the present Mayoralty campaign have thus overstepped the bounds.

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The Politicians of the Chamber of Commerce have always considered control of the City Government necessary to the fulfillment of their plans.

Four years ago they brought out Otto Bosshard. Otto was a strong man, well liked and possessed of a most excellent labor record while a La Follette leader in the legislature. But Otto had given up La Follette Leadership and had gone into the banking business. And when the Chamber of Commerce sponsorship of his candidacy was revealed, he was defeated.

Two years ago they planned a prettier scheme. Alderman Joe Verchota, a Labor Union Official with ambitions, was induced in the mysterious way that these things are done, to become a candidate against Mayor Bentley, whom the Chamber of Commerce had never been able to "handle". It had dawned upon Mr. MacWillie and his cohorts that to win at all the "labor vote" must be taken care of. Mr. Verchota's candidacy was openly espoused by Mr. MacWillie, the Chamber's political Cyclops. Mr. Verchota had agreed to favor certain of the Chamber's plans and to "co-operate" if elected. For this he was to have the backing, also, of the La Crosse Tribune.

True Friends of the Progressive Movement, of Organized Labor and of Mr. Verchota, including Reuben G. Knutson, then Labor Organizer and now Maine-appointee on the State Industrial Commission, prevailed upon Mr. Verchota to withdraw by convincing him that the "soup" and political oblivion was the destination of any candidate with such backing.

Mr. Verchota DID withdraw, but not without having first exacted two promises from Mayor Bentley, first, that he would appoint HIM (Mr. Verchota) as Chairman of the City Council Finance Committee, AND, second, that he (the mayor) would, if re-elected, reappoint Mr. Verchota's political mentor, Mr. Fred Hartwell, as a member of the Police Commission.

The Chamber's Politicians then brought out Col. F. H. Fowler who, for the campaign, made the strongest sort of professions of sympathy for the working people. Col. Fowler, later on, as the public will recall, made the most glorious sort of an Anti-Labor record in the State Legislature. Whether, in that campaign, the Chamber Politicians intended to bring out Col. Fowler anyway, even though Mr. Verchota had remained in the race to secure the same supposedly sure-fire, three-cornered situation, such as they have produced in the present election, may always remain a mystery. But, as the public remembers, Col. Fowler, while perhaps as strong a candidate as could have been selected at the time, was unable to hide the Chamber of Commerce label, and was defeated.

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And now comes the story of "underground politics", of new and startling alignments, of new faces in the Comedy of Errors—the story of the amazing political acrobatics of our old friend, Fred Hartwell.

Soon after the "Fowler" election, when Mr. MacWillie inaugurated his latest Chamber of Commerce membership "drive" to "line 'em up", MR. HARTWELL JOINED THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. And this Mr. Hartwell had a perfect LEGAL right to do.

Conferences between Mr. MacWillie and Mr. Hartwell on "little matters" have been more or less frequent since then. So have conferences between Mr. Hartwell and other notorious Fowler supporters. Mysterious "differences" between Mr. Hartwell and Mayor Bentley, who had fulfilled his promise to Mr. Verchota to reappoint Mr. Hartwell to the Police Commission, began to develop.

It was not so long until Mr. Hartwell felt in a position to threaten Mayor Bentley that the "Progressives" would not be with him in the next election.

Nor was it very long thereafter that, out of a clear sky and without apparent warrant at the time, the La Crosse Tribune was able to publish, more or less gleefully on its FRONT PAGE (where seldom anything but "favorable" political news appears) the announcement that Mr. Verchota would AGAIN be a candidate for Mayor in the next election—then a long way off.

Mr. Hartwell assured Mayor Bentley and others of his "Neutrality", but in his law offices drew up the papers connected with the establishment of a new Pro-Verchota weekly newspaper carrying the pre-arranged "O. K." of the Trades and Labor Council of which Mr. Verchota is President and Mr. Hartwell the paid attorney. The newspaper is being put out under the guileless editorship of a young man who had been working up to that time on Mayor Bentley's Weekly Review.

While word was quietly passed around that Mayor Bentley would not run again in the face of the ingenious plan which had been framed to defeat him, Mr. Verchota's candidacy was taken before sparsely attended meetings of various Union Labor organizations and endorsements secured. Such endorsements were quite natural when the working people thought Mr. Bentley was voluntarily out of the race. The bulk of the working men knew nothing of these endorsements until it was all over with.

But Mr. Bentley, apparently, wasn't "scared" according to schedule, and his announcement accompanied by a splendid record for the past and an attractive program for the future, spilled considerable sand upon the smoothly greased track of the Hartwell-Chamber of Commerce-Verchota Plan.

Mr. Hartwell, as a member of the Chamber of Commerce, now the confidante of D. W. MacWillie and at the same time campaign manager and advisor of Mr. Verchota, still protesting his "Neutrality", proposed to Mayor Bentley that neither the Mayor nor Mr. Verchota make any "campaign" before the Primaries (next Tuesday, by the way) and that the law man then drop out of the race. When Mayor Bentley refused to agree to such a deal, declaring it unfair to the Public, Mr. Hartwell was able to "guarantee" Mr. Bentley that "Jim" Murray would become a candidate. This was a week or ten days before any public mention of Mr. Murray had been made, and was very soon after Mr. Murray had personally assured Mayor Bentley, behind whom he had always stood squarely in the City Council, that he was not interested and would not be a candidate.

Within the next few days Mr. Hartwell called upon Mr. Murray more than once and, mysteriously, Mr. Murray's own friends began to call and to telephone, urging him to run. Where does the Public imagine the inspiration came from? In the Public Debate Column of The Tribune (which has been oddly silent of late, please observe) came a communication promoting the candidacy of Mr. Murray (who a few days before was not interested) signed by an employee of one of the Big Employer members of the Chamber of Commerce who are notoriously Anti-Union. Papers were hurriedly circulated, the importunities of friends continued to pour in, and, in due course, the previously "guaranteed" candidacy of Mr. Murray—a good fellow, by the way—was announced. And thereby an effort to reject the long-forgotten, and most properly forgotten, "religious influence" into a local campaign was accomplished, all to "pull votes" from Bentley, whose fairness and impartiality to all creeds and classes has been conspicuous.

So sure was Mr. MacWillie—a good fellow, by the way—that he had it "fixed" THIS year beyond all peradventure, that he took a vacation to Bermuda—or, at any rate, he did not go to the Sahara. But "Mac" busted the Buttons off his bathing suit in his hurry to get home when it developed that the "Big Scheme", carefully planned for more than a year, wasn't going according to schedule. Publicity was threatened. So "Mac" is back to help Mr. Hartwell "put across" Mr. Verchota.

Mr. Hartwell, now in the most "inner" of the inner councils of the Chamber of Commerce, has recently gained some pounds from the Chamber's famous "eating parties". Nor has Candidate Verchota lost any weight by refraining from a good meal or two at the City's most conspicuous "eating" resort, where the way to may's hearts is found by the Good Old Route.

Surely the Lamb lies down with the Lion. And there will be more "eating".

And, as occurs in the Story Books, unless the Lamb is rescued, one day the Lamb will disappear.

And the Lion will be fat.

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## False Impressions

EVEN in this age of telegraph and radio, fast steamers, airplanes and motors, the information we get from distant regions is not always reliable. A traveler from Hawaii reports that the ukelele is not a native instrument but was imported from Portugal by some laborers who drifted to Hawaii a generation or two ago. Also that the famous hula skirt, without which no Hawaiian scene is presumed to be complete on stage or screen, was never known in Hawaii until the white man came. The natives used "tapa," a cloth made from the inner bark-fibers of a tree. Now when they dress up in "native costume" to interest tourists they wear the grass kilt, because otherwise the visitors would feel cheated. Tapa-cloth is not nearly so picturesque as a grass girdle. One more instance: There is a sign over a restaurant in Shanghai "Genuine American Chop Suey Served Here." Travelers say that chop suey was never known in China until returning Chinese reported its vogue in the states. It is as American a dish as pumpkin pie. Tell these things to most people and they won't believe you. This illustrates how accurate popular judgment is in matters relating to foreign nations, and indicates one of the reasons why a democracy's foreign policy sometimes achieves peculiar results.

## The Door Shuts

IF the report of a French sea-captain is found to be true, one of the profoundest mysteries of archeology will never be solved. The captain reported that he couldn't find Easter Island in the Pacific, which confirmed rumors circulated ever since the Chilean earthquake late last year that the island had been engulfed at that time. If the captain's calculations were right, Easter Island has suffered a fate in harmony with its mysterious character. Discovered several centuries ago a few hundred miles off the coast of Chile, alone in the wastes of the Pacific, it has always been an enigma to science because of the huge statues and fortifications of a type found nowhere else, which covered it. A few natives of a barbarous Polynesian type, who eked out a scanty existence on the island when it was discovered, had no traditions, much less any history or explanation which would account for these enormous works. The statues were colossal, manifestly beyond the powers of the savage natives to erect even had they the skill to carve them. The fortifications were deftly constructed of enormous stones. Quarries, in which still lay partially quarried stones and figures, were found. But the race of men who built and carved them had vanished without a trace even in legend. One of the most interesting activities of archeologists in recent years has been to send expeditions to Easter Island to check over the evidence and endeavor to find some clue which would explain what manner of men were these statue-cutters, how they lived, and why they disappeared. No tenable theory had yet been evolved. And now Easter Island is reported to have sunk, like fabled Atlantis, carrying down beneath the waves still unplumbed the mystery of the civilization that once developed upon it. It is a lesson in humility to arrogant mankind, which seeks to know all the secrets of the universe. Man can find out much, and imagine more. But he is helpless as the most insignificant insect when the inscrutable forces that rule his environment choose to shut the door against his searchings.

## Money-Magic Wand

HENRY FORD is to establish a barge line on the Mississippi, taking from the new plant he is building at the head of navigation parts for automobiles manufactured by river water power to an assembling plant in St. Louis. Trust Henry Ford to miss no advantages! With his unparalleled financial resources he sets up for his own use, virtually over-night, what the cities along the river banks have been fighting for more than a decade. The government has been experimenting for ten years, and while it has established a highly successful barge line from St. Louis to New Orleans has never been able to get the Upper River project beyond the tentative stage. Of course there is a difference. The cities and the government have been trying

to get a common carrier system that would give packet service. Mr. Ford's is a private delivery service.

But if Ford makes it pay as he does most of his enterprises, his barges may prove to be the deciding factor which will lure capital into the packet service which the valley has been awaiting. Perhaps Ford himself will find it possible to extend his service beyond his own needs. After his parts are shipped down-river the boats must carry something back, for their owner is too canny a business man to buck the current up-stream with empty holds. We may see his fleet of river-floaters carrying general freight to pay their way back to the plant.

In any event, it is probably as good business for the valley towns as for Ford. Henry may be no statesman, and lame on historical or other education, but he has a keen eye for profit and a good business imagination.

## Publicity Crazy

PRESS-AGENTS for circuses are not the only folks who will do anything for publicity. Every newspaperman knows a certain type that will go to great lengths to experience that peculiar modern gratification of seeing one's name in print. Evelyn Lyons, in Escanaba, is an aggravated example. She scared her family and her doctor, and stirred up a mighty fuss in the medical profession, by hoaxing a fever temperature from 114 degrees upward. Doctors couldn't believe it. A temperature several degrees lower was infallibly fatal in a few hours, according to all medical experience. Finally they caught her in the trick. And she confessed that she did it just because it got her name in the papers. In interviews since she was exposed her words indicate very little repentance, and much satisfaction at having been so prominent. Curious that a person could be so constructed that she prefers to be known as a cheat and a faker rather than not to be known at all!

## Tom Sims Says:

This country of ours has too many people who are making money without making anything else.  
Things never are as bad as they could be. Flivvers cannot be made fast enough to supply the demand.  
The only reason one can't marry and live happily ever after is because it takes two.  
One tax that never will get a kick out of most of us is this inheritance tax.

## In Ye Olden Times

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY  
Jesse E. Higgs was unanimously elected Exalted Ruler of La Crosse Lodge No. 246 B. P. O. E. at the annual meeting in the lodge rooms last night. The other officers, all of whom received the unanimous vote of the lodge were elected as follows: Leading Knight, James Thompson; Lecturing Knight, John Wehmann; Loyal Knight, C. W. Lewis; Secretary, Phil Pederson; Treasurer, Henry Niehuhr; Tyler, Larry Scherhart, and Trustee, John Hulburg.  
About thirty-five coopers employed by the La Crosse Coopers company and the Gateway City Coopers company went out on strike yesterday afternoon following the refusal of their demands for an increase in wages. The men demand forty-one cents an hour for an eight-hour day, time and one-half for overtime, Sundays and holidays. The two companies offered the men a new contract for thirty-seven and one-half cents per hour. Neither side is ready to consider arbitration as a means of settling the dispute. Both coopers have shut down.  
Because of the insistent appeal from the members of his congregation, a large number of whom called on him in person to urge him to remain in La Crosse, Rev. Rasmus Andersen, pastor of the St. Paul's Norwegian Lutheran church, today announced that he has decided to decline the call from a large church in Everett, Wash., and will remain at the head of his church here. He has served the St. Paul's pastorate of La Crosse well and faithfully for more than twenty years.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY  
The West Salem Walking club took its first outing yesterday afternoon to La Crosse.  
Alderman Henry Lexius is not lost to La Crosse and will not go to Milwaukee as he planned. Mr. Lexius yesterday received the general agency for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company of Milwaukee and will open offices on Main street.  
Arrangements have been made by the Universalist church of this city for a new pastor. The Rev. John S. Lowe of Canton, N. J., has been selected and will preach his first sermon on April 18.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Garland of West Salem expect to leave tomorrow for an extended trip through the east. Mr. Garland's son, Hamlin, and his wife will join them further on the journey.  
E. C. Hutchinson has returned from Eau Claire where he closed a contract to take charge of a paint shop for the season. Mr. Hutchinson was once proprietor of the American House on Mill street.  
Julius Osgaard moved from La Crosse into the Thompson house in Onalaska this week.  
M. M. Butties has rented his farm, known as the C. L. Hood place, to Mr. Bright who will occupy it this spring.

THIRTY YEARS AGO TODAY  
R. T. Wilson has retired temporarily from the meat business.  
Herbert E. Knowles of Rockford, Ill., will locate in La Crosse soon to engage in the insurance business.  
Mr. Frank Schwabe has returned from Decatur, Iowa, where he put up some ice houses for the John Gund Brewing company.  
William Robinson has sold 160 acres in the town of Farmington to Richard Altman for \$492.  
Ole Larson, the carpenter, is going to occupy the old Viner feed store on Main street between Fifth and Sixth streets. He will use the premises as an office and shop.  
Detective John Coady is building a second story addition to his home, 617 Division street.  
Lumber outside of La Crosse has gone up \$1.50 to \$3.00 on the thousand feet but the rise in price has not yet struck this city.  
Thomas Williams will build a two-story addition to his Sixth street livery stable.  
The experiment of breaking up the ice in West Channel with dynamite has proven unsuccessful and will probably not be tried again.

## In Conjunction With Aldebaran

By H. IRVING KING

Lucy Martin was employed in department store and made enough to clothe herself decently and live at a respectable though rather "miscellaneous" boarding house—hall room, of course. All of Mrs. Clancy's boarders were "engaged in business" of some sort and left home right after breakfast for their various stations in life. Summer evenings they sat and talked on the front steps, and winter evenings they gathered at cards and song in the front parlor. But, though thrown so intimately together in their leisure hours, they really knew little or nothing about each other. Though confiding by nature, Lucy was as secretive as any of her fellow boarders. If she had been going to confide in anybody—and to confide in somebody she did long—it would have been in that fat jolly, motherly Mrs. Pinkerton, who was supposed to keep an employment agency somewhere downtown. Though Lucy's fellow boarders did not know the story of her life, she did, and this much may be told. Hers was the usual story of a girl in a small town possessed, or rather obsessed, with an idea of going to the big city and finding the outlet of her genius denied it in her narrow and native community.

Lucy, being an orphan, with only an aunt and a lover to consider, went to New York—both aunt and lover tumultuously objecting. She had an idea she could sing; but after contact with several operatic managers—or their office boys—and choir-masters she found she couldn't and finally landed behind a department store counter. When that happened she changed her boarding house and stopped waiting to her aunt and to George, a peddler, the rising young drug clerk who was in love with her. She was obstinately bent on not acknowledging defeat. But she kept all George's letters tied up with a blue ribbon, in her top bureau drawer, and used to cry over them. Her aunt, advertised, but Lucy did not answer the advertisements. George came to the city and made a search, but it was like looking for a needle in a haystack.

For two days Lucy kept the card in her pocket. Then she weakened. She found the address—a building which sheltered a regular hodge-podge of small enterprises—and on a door on the third story was "Madame Charmion, manicurist." Lucy entered. A gum-chewing girl of about her own age when she held out the card, said: "You want to consult the madame? She's in her room. You see we keep a manicure shop outside here as a blind—the police are not strict on the account and make us move on if we get too gay. Stop right in. Two dollars, please." The room into which Lucy was shown was fitted up with the usual paraphernalia of somber hangings, stuffed owl, stuffed alligator, crystal sphere, etc., and lighted by a glassy green light. A large woman, dressed in a loose robe covered with cabalistic figures, sat in a high-backed chair at a small table. Over her face was a shining silver veil. The veiled prophetess motioned Lucy to the seat opposite her and said in a deep, sepulchral voice: "You would know of one you love. He is well. He seeks you. There shines for you in the Fifth House a star which, two days from today, will be in conjunction with the bright Aldebaran. In that conjunction is your fate. Two days from today, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon be at Sixth avenue and Fifty-sixth street, when all will be revealed. Adieu."

The light went out, and Lucy, startled, groped her way out of the room. When she got to the sidewalk again she said to herself: "nonsense! I won't do it. I've wasted \$2." But she was at the appointed place at the appointed time, nevertheless, and a man, apparently waiting for her there, cried out, "Lucy! And she answered, "George!" "Several days ago," he explained later, "I received a letter signed 'Madame Charmion,' saying that if I wanted news of L. M. I should be arranged. I thought it was a fake, but I was desperate and sent the flyer. Two days ago I got a telegram ordering me to be at Sixth avenue and Fifty-sixth street today at 2 o'clock. And I was there."

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And when your teeth are not clean—when they are dull, unkempt looking or badly stained with tobacco—they mark you down at once as an unfashionable person. To a great many people unclean teeth are perfectly revolting. So really clean teeth become more than merely a matter of good taste.

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## MARQUETTE GRADS, BROTHERS, WORKING WHOLE WORLD APART

Badgers Serving as Missionaries,  
One in India and One  
in Alaska

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—Two brothers, born and reared in Wisconsin and graduates of Marquette university here, are working as Jesuit missionaries on opposite ends of the earth which have temperature differences of 150 degree Fahrenheit, it was pointed out by the university officials recently.

The Rev. William Eline is working in India where a temperature of 100 degrees is common and where the white linen cassock—the only garment which is humanly endurable—has displaced the conventional black robe; while his brother, the Rev. Alphonsus Eline is located in Alaska where he wears the fur garment of the Eskimo and a temperature of 75 degrees below zero is often experienced.

It was not said as to whether they had taken these places as their own choice, but according to the university officials they are contented and

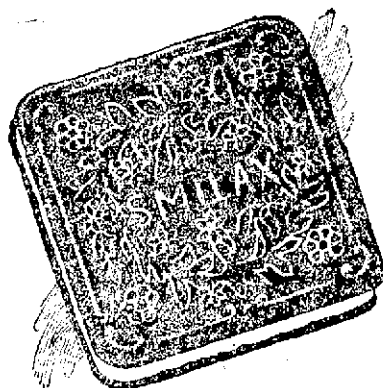
## EDDIE MULLIGAN, WHITE SOX, SIGNS WITH RACINE CLUB

RACINE, Wis.—Eddie Mulligan, former White Sox third baseman, recently sent to San Francisco in the

Coast league, in the \$100,000 trade which added Billy Kinn to the Sox line-up has been signed by the Hotchkiss-Racine of the Industrial Midwest circuit, according to Manager Harry Cohen. Mulligan will captain the local team and play at short. It is said he refused to report at San Francisco, preferring to leave organized baseball. His addition to the Hotchkiss gives Racine a first-class club. Mulligan fielded .970 and batted .234 in the majors last year.

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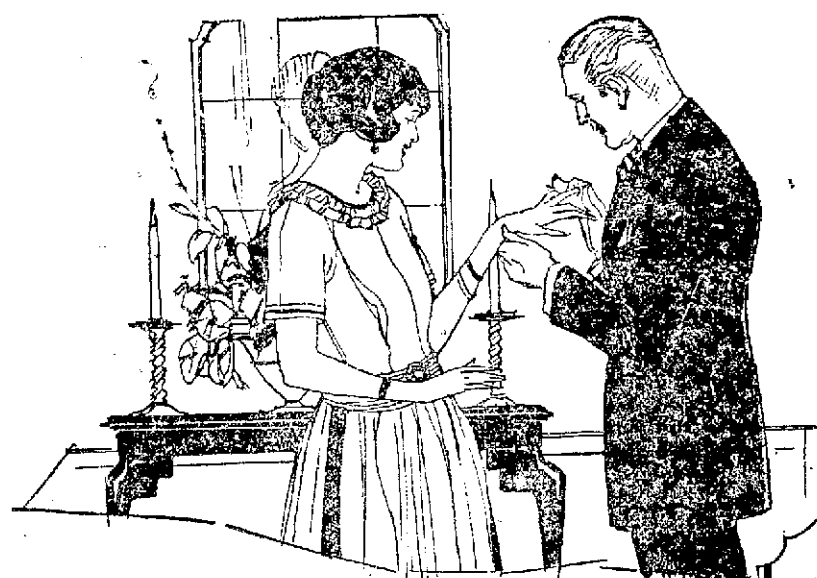
Help Your Kidneys Occasionally by Drinking Quarts of Good Water

No man or woman can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Too much rich food creates acids which clog the kidney pores so that they sluggishly filter or strain only part of the waste and poisons from the blood. Then you get sick. Rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, constipation, dizziness, and sleeplessness often come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts begin to drink soft water in quantities; also get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any reliable pharmacy and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine.

This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to activity. Also to help neutralize acids.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and can not injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, which everyone can take now and then to help keep the kidneys clean and the blood pure, thereby often preventing serious kidney complications. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.



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Are you reluctant to clasp hands, feeling that your own are rough and harsh? Three women in four doing their own work suffer this embarrassment.

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## At a Special Price Two-Trouser Suits \$39

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Other fine Suits with extra trousers at \$30.00, \$32.50, \$35.00.

Spring Ties, Gloves, Hose, Underwear.

The newest Headwear from Stetson, Mallory and Continental Special, \$3 to \$8.50. See the Boys' Spring Clothes and Furnishings in our Boys' Shop—Never before such a wonderful showing.

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Manhattan  
and Emery  
Shirts are  
Ready.



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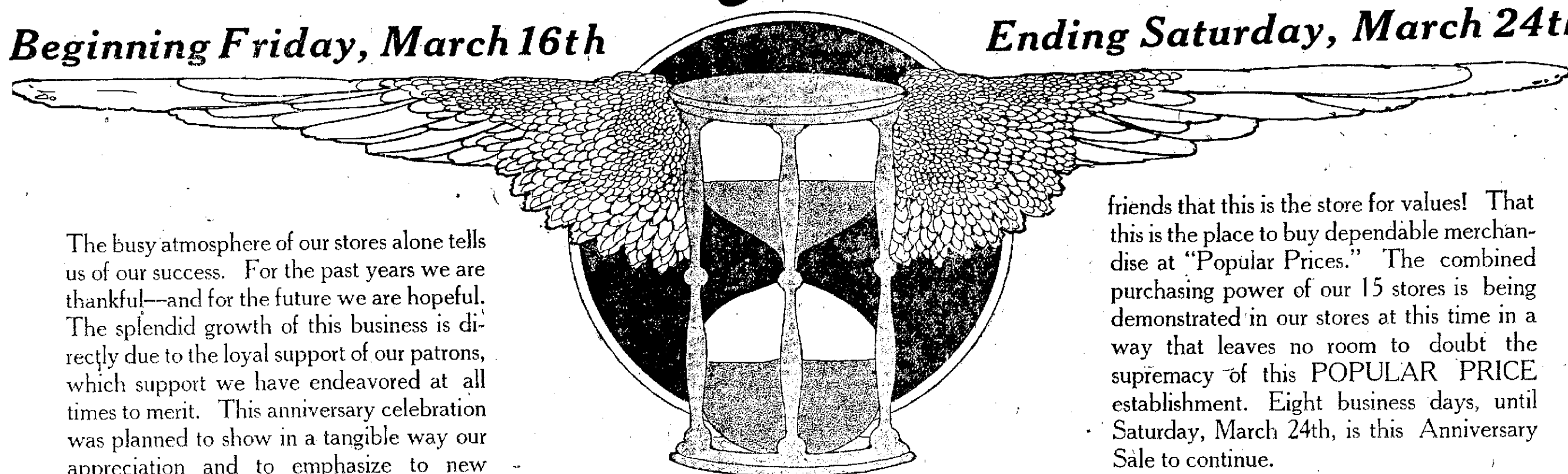
La Crosse's Largest, Liveliest, Leading Men's Store.

Spring  
Ties  
Hose  
Underwear  
and Gloves.

# Anniversary Celebration

Beginning Friday, March 16th

Ending Saturday, March 24th



The busy atmosphere of our stores alone tells us of our success. For the past years we are thankful—and for the future we are hopeful. The splendid growth of this business is directly due to the loyal support of our patrons, which support we have endeavored at all times to merit. This anniversary celebration was planned to show in a tangible way our appreciation and to emphasize to new

friends that this is the store for values! That this is the place to buy dependable merchandise at "Popular Prices." The combined purchasing power of our 15 stores is being demonstrated in our stores at this time in a way that leaves no room to doubt the supremacy of this POPULAR PRICE establishment. Eight business days, until Saturday, March 24th, is this Anniversary Sale to continue.

## ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS

### COTTON BLANKETS

**49c each**

Fleece Cotton Blankets, size 40x68-in., assorted grays, tans and white. Especially priced for this Anniversary Sale.

### Bleached Turkish Towels

Size 14x26

**10c**

These were especially purchased for this sale, and are exceptional values at 10c.

## HEAVY RIBBED

### Bleached Turkish Towels

**19c**

Plain white Turkish Towels, size 20x40 inches, well made of heavy twisted threads, very absorbent.

## Anniversary Specials in YARD GOODS

### 36 inch Victory Percales

Special per yard—

**15c**

Choose from a good assortment of staple patterns. The mills classed these as seconds, but the imperfections in no way harm the wearing qualities.

### 27 inch Dress Ginghams

Special per yard—

**10c**

This is an exceptional value at this low price, full 27 inches wide, and may be had in attractive plaid designs.

### 9-4 Pequot Brown Sheeting, special per yard 55c

DURHAM L L  
BROWN MUSLIN  
**11c yd**

This is actually less than today's wholesale cost. Orders for this were placed before the recent advances in the cotton market.

40-inch Saxon Bleached  
PILLOW TUBING  
**29c yd**

This is a very fine quality tubing, and is sold regularly at 39c per yard.

PEQUOT 9-4  
Bleached SHEETING  
**60c yd**

Everyone knows the quality of Pequot, the finest sheeting made, at this price it will not last long.

### Dunkirk Brown Twill Toweling

All linen, 18 inches wide, regularly sold at 15c per yard. Anniversary Special, per yard

**10c**

### Cheviot Shirting

A wide range of patterns to choose from. An exceptional value at this low price, per yard

**15c**

## WOMEN'S PURE THREAD

### Silk Hose

**98c**

Full fashioned Hose, black and cordovan, they have slight imperfections which in no way harm the wearing qualities. They are Hose that would sell regularly at \$2.00 a pair.

## ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL

### Ladies' Handkerchiefs

**17c each**

This is a special purchase of a mill's close outs of regular 25c and 35c numbers. All are beautifully embroidered in attractive color combinations.

## CHILDREN'S

### Imported Handkerchiefs

**5c each**

Now is the time to lay in a supply of these Children's Handkerchiefs. Choose from a good assortment of colored printed borders.

## Anniversary Specials in BED SPREADS

### 80x90 inch BED SPREADS

**\$1.98**

Krinkle Dimity Bed Spreads, regular \$2.69 value, especially priced at \$1.98 for this celebration.

### Bleached LUNCH CLOTHS

**98c**

Mercerized Damask Lunch Cloths, size 56x61 inches, striped designs, especially purchased for this sale.

### Women's Checked Rubberized Household Aprons at 29c

A practical Apron for work around the kitchen, a 39c to 50c value.

### MEN'S WORK SHIRTS

**69 cents**

Well made of good quality blue shirting, cut full, worth 98c on today's market.

### POLLY PRIM APRONS

**50 cents**

Well made of cretonne print percale, attractively trimmed in contrasting plain colors.

## Anniversary Specials in HOUSEWARES

### Galvanized Foot Tubs

**39c**

A genuine bargain and at this low price they will not last long.

### Galvanized Wash Tubs

SIZE NO. 1

**55c**

SIZE NO. 2

**65c**

These are well made, corrugated bottom, drop handles.

10-qt. Galvanized Pails, Anniversary Sale **19c**

12-qt. Galvanized Pails, Anniversary Sale **22c**

### Splint Clothes Baskets

NO. 1

**59c**

NO. 2

**69c**

NO. 3

**79c**

These are well made of hard wood splint, especially priced during Anniversary Sale.

### Aluminum Ware Specials

4-qt. Convex Kettle, Anniversary Sale **79c**

4-qt. Convex Sauce Pan, Anniversary Sale Price **79c**

4-qt. Lipped Sauce Pan, Anniversary Sale Price **79c**

4-qt. Pudding Pan, Anniversary Sale Price **79c**

Fry Pan, steel handle, Anniversary Sale Price **79c**

### Fancy Shopping Baskets

at **35c, 45c and 55c**

### Cups and Saucers

Ovoid shape Tea Cups and Saucers, set of six cups and six saucers, **\$1.20**

### Palmolive Soap

5 Bars for

**35c**

### Corsets

Discontinued Numbers, values to \$3.00

**\$1.00**

## SPURGEON'S

POPULAR PRICE STORES

121 So. 4th Street. Phone 1271 La Crosse, Wis.

8-oz. Rolls

### Toilet Paper

3 Rolls for

**19c**

CLIMAX

### Wall Paper Cleaner

**3 cans for 25c**











## STYLE SHOW PROVES DELIGHTFUL FEATURE AT RIVOLI THEATER

Beautiful Gowns and Artistic Numbers Mark Opening Performance Wednesday

The Style Show at the Rivoli Theater last night offered to any woman adequate temptation to purchase a smart new wardrobe trunk from Herken's, to pack it with new frocks and to depart for a warmer climate. No doubt in many minds such a possibility was weighed gravely against the most stimulating of feminine pleasures that of wearing becoming new clothes under the observing eyes of intimate friends. However, whether for wear at home or abroad it was no difficult matter for women and girls of many types to visualize themselves in becoming costumes chosen from among the interesting variety displayed.

There were suits, slim and modish; coats and wraps for many needs; evening gowns that were brilliant in color and gay in design; others that bespoke the grace of more mature years; afternoon frocks that varied from a slender model in green to a demure grey whose soft folds were ideal for a young girl. With them were worn appropriate footwear and in many cases hats each with its distinctive charm. Much to the credit of the firm showing were the models in the choice of models who showed so successfully the merit of each successive outfit. The models were Margaret Anderson, Imelda Meigs, Mildred Miller, Margaret Peterson, Doris Kathryn, Lucetta Dore, Evelyn Myhre, Mrs. Viola Thatro, Daisy Mohren, Dorothy Parsons, Naomi Pruess and Dorothy Landino.

Virginia Kukulski, Jane Porgie and Roger Smart, the distinctive models.

## BEST BOWLERS

SINGLE GAME  
A. Klavitter, Eagles—212  
THREE GAME  
Bollrud, Hupmobiles—595  
TEAM SINGLE  
Hupmobiles—222  
TEAM TOTAL  
Hupmobiles—2688  
LOW SCORES  
SINGLE GAME  
Kreisse, Tag Harts—05  
THREE GAME  
Kreisse, Tag Harts—345  
TEAM SINGLE  
Tri-State—766  
TEAM TOTAL  
Tri-State—2357

deals whose baby feet kept step to the music as surely as did those of their more experienced elders won much applause both for themselves and for the "kiddie costume" from the Maudy Lou Shop which they wore.

The revue was arranged in two parts following an amusing picture "Bell Boy 13." Maude Jarvis in two dances, "La Plume" and "Persim Stave" proved very popular. Her work had grace, real artistry and was in excellent taste. Gertrude Frenchie gave an interpretation of a Mae Murray dance and Naomi Frances Pruess and Charles Heyerdahl, a colorful Spanish dance for which Miss Pruess had a striking costume. This number had been introduced by the song "Spain" sung by Chas. Heyerdahl. Another vocal number on the program was given by Mrs. Pruess who sang

the "Song of the Soul." Miss Myhre sang the song "Frocks and Frills" which was the theme of the evening's show and with the singing of which by the entire company the program was concluded. An entertaining interlude was called "A bit of this and a bit of that" being some amusing sketching in charcoal done by Percy Christensen.

Mr. Pruess who was wholly responsible for stage settings, costuming and for general arrangements is much to be congratulated upon the success of the Spring Style Show.

## FILLMORE COUNTY ASSOCIATION AIDS IN NATIONAL LOANS

LANESBORO, Minn., (Special).—The Fillmore County National Farm Loan association last year aided the Federal Farm Loan association to complete numerous farm loans in the county and is in a flourishing condition. The officers are: President, Julius Skarke; vice president, George

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**SIMPLE WAY TO TAKE OFF FAT**

There can be nothing simpler than taking a convenient little tablet four times each day until your weight is reduced to normal. That's all—just purchase a case of Marmola Prescription Tablets from your druggist for one dollar, the same price the world over. Follow directions—no starvation dieting or tiresome exercising. But substantial food—be as lazy as you like and keep on getting slimmer. And the best part of Marmola Prescription Tablets is they are harmless. That is their absolute safeguard. Purchase them from your druggist, or send direct to Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Storlie; secretary-treasurer, H. H. Wilberg. Directors: J. H. Skarke; R. O. Benson, Edward I. Peterson, P. I. Sorum, George Storlie. Numerous farmers have taken advantage of what is called the amortization plan, offered by the county and giving one

thirty-three years in which to liquidate his loan, if so desired.

SENATOR'S CONDITION SERIOUS  
ROCHESTER, Minn. — Senator Samuel D. Nicholson of Denver, Colo., who came to Rochester from Washington to consult Mayo Clinic specialists, is "seriously but not dangerously ill," his physicians stated. According to the physicians, the physical examination which Senator Nicholson is undergoing will not be completed for two or three days.

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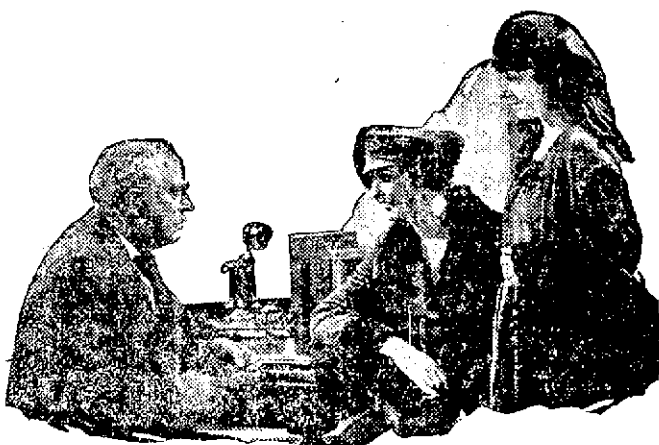
Easier to stop it-Now!

That oppressive burden on your throat and chest robs you of sleep by night and peace by day.

Start this evening to break it up. Even though the cold is deep-seated—even though phlegm is

hard-packed and stubborn—even though throat and nostrils are unbearably sore—Dr. King's New Discovery, dependable 50-year-old family cough remedy, brings prompt relief. Now—get it from your druggist.

## Your Daughter Needs



Dr. Pierce's  
**FAVORITE**  
Prescription

A RELIABLE VEGETABLE TONIC FOR WOMEN  
ASK YOUR DRUGGIST

Send 10c. for Trial Pkg. to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.



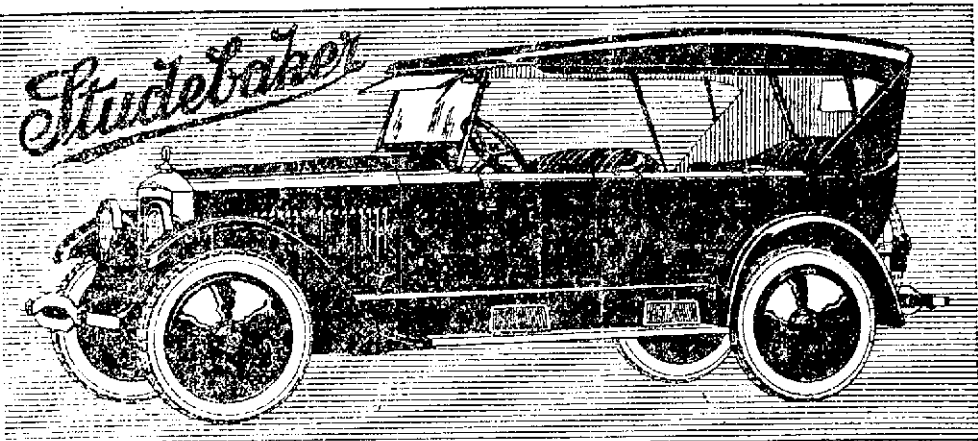
Chest Cold?  
— try this method

That chest cold can be broken up—no matter how stubborn and deep-seated it may seem!

Apply Sloan's Liniment to chest and neck tonight. Its tingling, glowing warmth goes to the root of trouble. It breaks up the congested, inflamed condition. Relief quickly follows.

Get a bottle of Sloan's today. All druggists carry it. Its effectiveness will surprise you.

Sloan's Liniment—**It's pain!**  
For rheumatism, bruises, strains, chest colds



23 SERIES BIG-SIX TOURING CAR \$1750

Many people make the mistake of buying a car without enough seating capacity.

Then when they want to take their friends along, the children have to sit on someone's lap, the foot space is all jammed up with luggage, and everybody is crowded and uncomfortable.

The Studebaker Big-Six Touring Car has two comfortable auxiliary seats that fold out of the way. It is a big, roomy five-passenger car except when you need it for seven, and then it's a comfortable, convenient seven-passenger car—something which a five-passenger car can never be. And there is still room for the luggage.

Come in and look at the Big-Six Touring Car. No matter how much you pay we don't believe you can find a more satisfactory car.

Its reliability has been proved in the service of thousands of owners. Correct design, highest quality of materials and precise workmanship are evident throughout out every detail of its construction.

Equipment is complete—even to an extra disc wheel with cord tire, tube and tire cover and bumpers, front and rear.

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1923 MODELS AND PRICES—f. o. b. factories			
LIGHT-SIX		SPECIAL-SIX	
5-Pass., 117" W. B., 40 H. P.		5-Pass., 119" W. B., 50 H. P.	
Touring.....	\$ 975	Touring.....	\$1275
Roadster (2-Pass.).....	975	Roadster (2-Pass.).....	1250
Coupe-Roadster (2-Pass.).....	1225	Coupe (4-Pass.).....	1875
Sedan.....	1350	Sedan.....	2050

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THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR

## NEW SKIRTS FOR THE SMART SPORTS COSTUME



The texture and coloring of this beautiful camel's hair skirt makes it the ideal basis for a smart sports costume. The rough twisted yarn silk stripe is very effective. Tan ground with gold green or delft stripes. \$15.00



These four models by BLOOMFIELD are featured in VOGUE Magazine for March at the prices indicated

At the left. The material of this smart sport skirt is wool crepe of fine texture with an epongeplaid. Shown in gray ground with navy, and tan ground with brown plaid. \$10.00

At the right. An entirely new and distinctive fabric features this model. The colorful pattern of knotted silk stripes, the pleating and the contrasting over-plaid makes it particularly charming. \$12.50



This model is fashioned of Bochenelle, one of the seasons most attractive new fabrics. Distinctively trimmed with strips of silver buckles on a narrow leather strap. In beautiful new colorings. \$16.75

## Attractive Friday Specials In New Spring Yard Materials

32 inch Fine Imported Dress Ginghams, to sell Friday at per yard ..... 59c

Only forty pieces in the lot. Every style a new Spring design. Wide choice of plaid and check styles; also plain colors to match; the best gingham value possible. Shop early.

36 inch Colored Imported Cotton Ratines, priced special Friday at per yard ..... 85c

Colored Cotton Ratines will be more in demand this spring than ever. The trend of Fashion has created a big call for them. Our color range embraces all the new sport colors as well as the staple street shades.

39 inch Colored Flat Silk Crepes, special Friday, per yard ..... \$1.79

Flat silk crepes are very stylish this spring. The colors in this special offer are black, white and flesh; absolutely all pure silk and a quality suitable for dresses, waists or underwear purposes.

54 inch Black Mercerized Lining, a wonderful value Friday at per yard ..... 59c

A black twilled cotton lining that is in demand every day in the year for coat and jacket linings. The color is fast and it wears exceptionally well. Get your share of this black lining special.

## A Remarkable Cotton Batt Special for Friday

2½ pound roll Natural Cotton Batt, while they last Friday per roll .... 75c

Full comfort size; only one case to sell at this low price.



A Smart Fur Choker Transforms Coat Days Into Suit Days

Naturally you want to wear your new Spring Suit at every opportunity. Trouble is so many days seem just a trifle raw and so unwillingly you wear your heavy coat. A cozy bit of fur snuggled beneath your chin giving warmth to your throat and shoulders is just about all you'll need to make your Suit comfortable on these days. Chokers of opossum, squirrel, stone marten, fitch, wolf, fox, mole, etc., priced up from—

\$5.00